

Personal News and Gossip of the Government Department

Commerce and Labor

ALFRED CHATFIELD SENT TO CANADA

Former Captain of Watch
Is Made Immigrant
Inspector.

Alfred C. Chatfield, who has held the position of captain of the watch of the department since last December, has been appointed immigrant inspector and has been assigned to Montreal, Canada, where he will take up his new duties within a few days.

Mr. Chatfield made many friends while holding the position of captain of the watch by his courtesy. He is a native of Gains, Mich., but later moved to Birmingham, Mich., where he attended the public schools.

Attracted by a military life, Mr. Chatfield enlisted in the Ninth United States Infantry, in May, 1887, and served in that command until August, 1895. He entered a training school for nurses in Utica, N. Y., in 1896, but left the school in April, 1898, and enlisted in the Hospital Corps, U. S. A., and served during the Spanish-American war, being located at Key West, Fla., in Cuba, and at Montauk Point, N. Y.

George Johannes, principal clerk in the disbursing office, has returned from a three weeks' vacation trip to points in the East.

Warren R. Chouteau, chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations, has returned from an official trip that took him to a number of the principal cities in the Middle West.

Dr. George W. Leadley, appointment clerk, has been detained at home for several days by a slight cold.

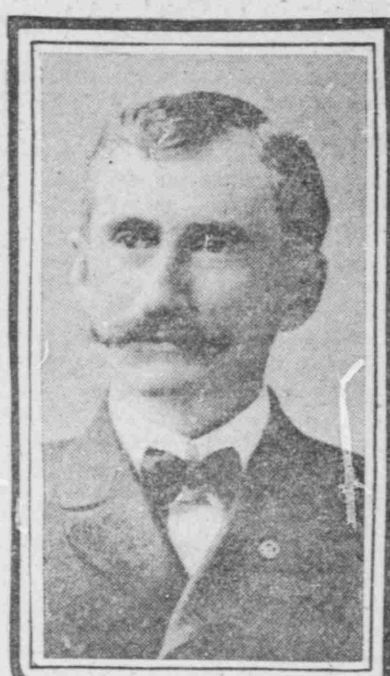
E. W. Libbey, of the chief clerk's office, will leave Monday for a vacation of three weeks. He will visit the Jamestown Exposition, and spend some time with relatives in that vicinity.

Charles T. Graff, of the printing division, returned Thursday from a business trip to Bakersville, N. C. Mr. Graff reports that hunting should be good in that section next season, as birds seem to be plentiful.

Earl D. Evans, the efficient messenger, attached to the office of the appointment clerk, returned last week from his vacation, which he spent at points in southern Maryland.

Lorenzo B. Bumpus, has been transferred from a clerkship in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization to his former position as captain of the watch. His compensation of \$1,200 per annum remains unchanged.

Clerk O. Ostrom has been transferred from his position as customs inspector



ALFRED C. CHATFIELD,
Who Has Been Appointed Immigrant
Inspector at Montreal.

In the Treasury Department to a position in the Department of Commerce and Labor. He will be made an immigrant inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Frank P. Brown, of West Virginia, has been appointed to a position in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, as inspector, at \$20 per annum.

Max K. Steele, of Georgia, has been appointed skilled laborer at \$25 per annum in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Harry E. Weeks, of this city, has been appointed custodian of the Lighthouse Service at the lighthouse wharf on the Potomac river front.

Robert E. Richardson, scientific assistant at \$20 per annum, in the Bureau of Fisheries, has tendered his resignation.

Daniel P. J. McKenna, of Rhode Island, has been appointed clerk in the Bureau of Fisheries at a salary of \$20 per annum.

Daniel J. Moriarty, of Rhode Island, has been appointed clerk at \$20 per annum in the Bureau of Standards.

Noah Rush, laborer, has been transferred from the Bureau of Standards to the office of the Secretary.

William H. Houston, of Alabama, has been appointed janitor and messenger at \$60 per annum in the Bureau of Fisheries.

Census Bureau

TABULATING DATA CONCERNING CLERKS

Machines Almost Like Human Turn Out 20,000
Cards Per Day.

The work of tabulating the statistical abstracts from the Official Register, or Blue Book, was commenced last week by the Census Bureau. These statistics, which were published for the first time, on the order of Congress from the last issue of the Register, were issued as Census Bulletin No. 12, about a year after the Register was completed. It is the hope of the officials of the bureau to have this compilation completed in time to incorporate it in the volume of the Register, which will be in print by December 1.

For this purpose two tabulating machines of almost human comprehension are being used. Each machine tabulates at the rate of about 10,000 cards a day, upon which has been indicated by a system of hole punching, everything required to be known of the history and service of the Government employees.

Notes and Personals.

The following clerks, who have been on field duty, have been ordered to return to Washington after completing present assignments: W. H. Hildreth, who is at Jersey City, N. J., collecting criminal judicial statistics; John B. Mitchell, criminal judicial statistics, Philadelphia; Simon P. Peavy, marriage and divorce, Georgia; William McClure, marriage and divorce, North Carolina; and William P. Worcester, marriage and divorce, Arkansas.

Thomas J. Stewart, who was engaged on the marriage and divorce inquiry at points in Indiana, has returned to his desk at the bureau. Dan Hartnett, who was on similar work in Missouri, and R. D. Gardner, in Kentucky, have also returned to the bureau, all having completed their assignments.

Leuter K. Deiler, who spent his vacation at his old home at Pleasant Lake, Ind., following the completion of the census work at Muskogee, I. T., returned to the bureau Wednesday.

Winthrop D. Foster, of Massachusetts, has been appointed to a clerkship at \$1,000 per annum. He has been assigned to the vital statistics division.

Horace Ward and William R. Koehl, of the chief clerk's office, enjoyed a

shooting excursion into the Benning marshes last week.

Daniel C. Reper, chief of division in the division of manufactures, attended the International Cotton Convention, the sessions of which were held at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

Butler Tombs, who has been collecting marriage and divorce statistics in Georgia, has been transferred to Alabama for the same line of work.

Frank M. Woodward, of the agriculture division, left Wednesday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been assigned to collect statistics for the report of criminality.

William J. Barrows, of the agriculture division, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he is to be engaged collecting official statistics of cities.

Theodore M. Waddell, of the agriculture division, has returned to his desk after a trip to his old home at Proctorville, Ohio.

Harry H. Clark, of the agriculture division, left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will collect criminal judicial statistics.

Walter F. Carrubers, who has been in Texas on the marriage and divorce inquiry, has had his assignment changed to Louisiana, on the same investigation.

Henry Sanford, who has been collecting marriage and divorce statistics in Wisconsin, has been assigned to criminal judicial work in Minnesota.

Timothy F. Murphy has been transferred from Massachusetts to Connecticut, where he will continue on criminal judicial statistics.

James Barr, who has been stationed at South Bend, Ind., to collect statistics of cities, has been transferred to Erie, Pa., on the same line of work.

William H. Sparks has been transferred from Kentucky to Alabama, where he will continue to collect data for the report on marriage and divorce.

Thomas J. McQuade, who has been assigned to Philadelphia, Pa., to collect statistics of cities, has been ordered to take up the same line of work at Wilmington and Dover, Del.

C. L. Watt, of the disbursing office, was on the sick list last week. Dan Hartnett assisted the disbursing force in the former's absence.

Trouble Ahead.

"Then your husband won't give up his club?" queried the friend of "No," replied the patient young wife, "and I don't propose to give up mine."

"You're right. Why, I didn't know you had one."

"Neither does he, but the next time he comes home late from his club he can hand with mine."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Civil Service Comm.

MISS ABEL WEDS GEORGE R. WALES

H. C. Coles Visiting in Virginia Before Going to Porto Rico.

George R. Wales, chief of the division of appointments, was married yesterday in the Church of the Redeemer, at Morristown, N. J., to Miss Josephine Brooks Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Corning Abel, of that place. Mr. Wales had been absent from the commission, on official business, at New York, since the middle of the week. After a honeymoon trip of about three weeks Mr. and Mrs. Wales will return to Washington, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. Wales' friends at the commission presented them with a solid silver tea service.

Coles Visits Friends in Virginia Before Leaving for Porto Rico

H. C. Coles, chief of the rural carrier division, is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsylvania county, Va., at Danville, and White's Depot, preparatory to leaving for Porto Rico, where he is to take up his duties as chairman, chief examiner, and secretary of the new Porto Rican civil service commission.

Mr. Coles' resignation, which was originally made effective, October 12, has been changed to take effect October 13, since later developments do not make it necessary for him to leave for Porto Rico until the latter date.

At the request of the United States Attorney in charge of the litigation, regard to the question of the commission's authority to hold examinations for positions under the District Government, no further examinations for such service will be held until it is ordered by the commission.

At the opening of the various schools and colleges of the city last week the commission was well represented. It is probable that so many of the employees were never before entered in the schools. All the different courses have their students, but the law is best represented.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl F. Boester, clerk in the office of the secretary of the Ninth civil service district, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., steps will be taken to secure the transfer of August H. Bode, a clerk in the post office at St. Louis, to the rolls of the commission.

In accordance with the practice of the commission not to keep records of that character for more than five years, examination questions, and samples of merchandise, etc., used in examinations prior to July 1, 1902, have been ordered destroyed.

As a result of the resignation of Miss Minnie E. Hunter, effective October 6, a selection will be made from the register for telephone operators to fill the position at the switchboard of the commission.

The resignation of Hilary F. Smith, local secretary of the commission at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been accepted, to date from October 7. The vacancy on the rolls of the commission will be filled by an appointment for the office at Washington, and the Postoffice Department will be requested to detail an employee of the Pittsburgh postoffice to act as local secretary. Mr. Smith resigned in order to accept a transfer to the Isthmian Canal Service, at New York.

The resignation of Andrew F. Gallagher, of the examining division, has been accepted, to date from October 7. Mr. Gallagher resigns to enter business in Washington.

William R. Bushby, chief of the application division, was in Baltimore last Tuesday, conducting the regular scheduled examinations.

John L. Shipman, a legal resident of Indiana, has been assigned to the examining division. He reported for duty last Thursday, and the temporary services of Miss J. Marshall, who has been serving pending the regular filling of the vacancy, terminated that day.

C. S. Cole, of the examining division, was absent on leave for several days last week, entertaining friends who were visiting him from the West.

George R. Simmons, of the division of appointments, was absent on leave the early part of the week.

Dr. J. S. Jamieson, of the board of labor employment, was in Baltimore last Saturday, examining applicants for the position of unskilled laborer in the Federal offices at that place.

S. M. Lettzell, of the examining division, is on a leave.

L. H. Fisher, secretary of the Fourth civil service district, was in Richmond, Va., last Tuesday on official business. On his return his brother-in-law, William H. Freese, connected with the Roebing Wire Company, of Trenton, N. J., stopped over for a day's visit on his return from a business trip in Virginia.

John N. Stevenson, messenger for the rural carrier division, has been absent all week on leave. It was necessary for him to have a minor operation performed, and he has been taken to a hospital for that purpose.

H. F. Mitchell, of the examining division, has been absent the latter half of the week, camping out at Leesburg, Va. He will return to duty tomorrow.

Miss Grace Ross, of the examining division, returned Monday from a two

Postoffice

M'GRAW RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Clerks Work Hour Each
Day Overtime to
Catch Up.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, accompanied by William H. Allen, his private secretary, attended the annual convention of the rural free delivery carriers of the United States in Atlanta, Ga., last week. Mr. DeGraw's presence at the convention was of particular moment, as the rural delivery system is administered by his bureau.

Clerks Are Working Overtime To Catch Up With Their Work

The officials and clerks in the assorted division of the office of the auditor for the department are working an hour overtime every day in order to bring the work of the division up to date. The money order business one year ago was a month in arrears. In order to bring the work entirely up to date the clerks have volunteered to work an hour extra each day for the remainder of the month of October, which, it is calculated, will accomplish the desired end.

About twenty tons of concealed money orders were shipped to Kalabazoo, Mich., last week to the contractor for same. The orders will be destroyed, in compliance with the requirements of the act of March 3, 1897, permitting the destruction of money orders after seven years. The present shipment represents an accumulation of three months.

G. G. Thompson, assistant chief clerk of the department, has returned to his desk, after an absence of about two weeks, having visited a number of the large cities east of the Mississippi river on official business.

John W. Holliday, chief clerk of the bureau of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and Robert L. Maddox, chief clerk of the division of foreign mails, who have been abroad for several weeks, were scheduled to arrive at the Philadelphia port last night aboard the Philadelphia Freeland.

Mrs. E. G. Dinmore, of the auditing division of the office of the Auditor for the department, has resigned her position to go to the Indian Territory, where she will teach an Indian school at Seneca, near the city of Wyandotte. Mrs. Dinmore secures the new position after taking the requisite examination.

Mrs. Sweetser and Miss Delight, mother and sister of Mrs. Lawshe, wife

of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, and Miss Eva Sumpter, of Wabash, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawshe.

Miss Pauline Dowling, of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed to a position in the bureau of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, through certification by the Civil Service Commission.

C. W. Kitterman, of the chief clerk's office, who has recently been in charge of the postal exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, has returned to the department for a short stay. He will return to Jamestown the latter part of this week. During the absence of Mr. Kitterman the exhibit is in charge of J. C. Kondrup, of the Bureau of the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

George S. Paul, appointment clerk of the department, has been on a vacation for a week.

A. B. Grassie, of the division of contracts, has been granted leave of absence until November 5. He will visit relatives and friends at his old home at Clinton, Iowa.

Henry Spear, of the division of railway adjustment, left Wednesday for a vacation covering the remainder of the month. He will go to his old home in Michigan to attend a family reunion.

Henry M. Camp, of the division of dead letters, has been transferred to the division of salaries and allowances, Bureau of the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Stanley T. Houchen has been transferred from the division of salaries and allowances to the division of supplies, Bureau of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

B. S. McKinley has been transferred from the supply division to the division of dead letters, and Harry L. Hayes has been transferred from the division of dead letters to the supply division.

James M. Raines, assistant messenger in the supply division, died at his home in this city Sunday last. He was sixty-six years of age.

Charles P. Juckem, stenographer in the rural delivery division, has resigned his position to accept a transfer to the War Department.

Theodore Ingalls, chief clerk in the division of postoffice inspectors, has been ill at his home for about a week with a severe cold. He is expected to return to duty within a few days.

Walter S. Perry, of the division of postoffice inspectors, is on vacation for three weeks.

Miss Anna M. Eckert, of the chief clerk's division, has returned from her annual vacation.

Miss Kate Vollmer, of the auditing division, has returned to duty after being on a sick leave for three weeks.

Miss Catherine V. Roeben, of the auditing division, who has been ill for the last month, has gone to the Washington Grove Sanatorium to recuperate.

Miss Clara A. Cole, of the certificate division, is again at her desk, after an absence of several weeks on an annual leave. She spent her vacation at her old home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Cordelia O'Reilly, section chief in the certificate division, is on her annual leave.

Miss M. E. Hammond, of the Western division, who was called to Ohio by the death of her uncle, is still absent.

Miss Libbie H. Miller, of the Western division, has returned from her trip to Ohio and is again at her desk.

Capt. Abraham Myers, of the Western division, is again on duty, after a short leave of absence.

H. P. Holden, of the Western division, accompanied by Mrs. Holden, will spend the next thirty days in the Blue Ridge mountains. Mr. Holden expects to catch some trout during his stay.

trip to Atlantic City and the Jamestown Exposition.

U. O. Arner, of the application division, returned Monday from the examination trip which he took through the Fourth civil service district. His last examination was held at Norfolk the latter part of last week. Mr. Arner spent Saturday at the exposition and caught a severe cold while taking in the warpath.

Miss E. J. Williams, of the examining division, returned to duty Thursday after several days' absence on a sick leave.

F. L. Phipps, of the application division, left the last of the week for his home in Putnam, Ohio, where he joined his wife who had preceded him by a few weeks. He will return to duty the last of the month.

A. L. Gardner, of the examining division, left Thursday for Girard, Ill., for a vacation of two weeks.

H. E. Morgan, of the application division, is enjoying his vacation visiting friends and relatives at Easton, Md.

H. G. Porter, clerk on the force of the custodian, returned to duty Monday after several days' absence on a sick leave.

Spencer E. Bomar, of the application division, was absent on leave for two days of last week.

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"Dead men tell no tales," 'tis said, A saying doubtless true, But some inscriptions I have read Were lies clean through and through.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Postoffice

PRINTERY FOREMAN MOVES HIGHER UP

George W. Sherman, of Kansas, Placed in Charge of G. P. O. Branch.

In the recent reorganization of the administrative force of the Government Printing Office the Department of Agriculture lost Frank C. Wallace, who has been foreman of the branch office of the printery located in the department for a number of years. Mr. Wallace has been called to the main office to take the position of foreman of printing, which carries with it a handsome increase in salary. He has been succeeded as foreman of the agriculture division by George L. Sherman, who has considerable experience in executive positions, having been assistant and acting foreman of the third division of the main office for a number of years.

Mr. Sherman was appointed from Kansas, and true to the reputation of his State has the ability and push to accomplish things.

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Chief Clerk Linton, of the Bureau of Chemistry, is again at his desk, having returned from a short vacation trip to Pennsylvania, and also to his old home, Salem, Ohio, where he visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mary F. Proctor, of the Bureau of Chemistry, is taking her vacation.

Dr. A. C. True, director, Office of Experiment Stations, has returned to his desk after an extended vacation.

Samuel H. Davies, of the printing division, returned Thursday from an extended visit to his old home at Magnolia, Ark.

Col. S. R. Burch, chief clerk of the department, is at the Jamestown Exposition for several days.

Dr. E. B. Jones, chief clerk of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is helping to swell the number from the department at the Jamestown Exposition.

I. C. J. Evans, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is spending his vacation at his old home in Minnesota.

Dr. Morris Wooden, associate chief of inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry,

after making a tour of inspection at points along the Atlantic coast, is taking a few days' rest at Bar Harbor.

Dr. C. O. Goodpaster, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is away on his vacation.

Miss Helen M. Kline, of the Bureau of Chemistry, will return Monday from her vacation.

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E. J. Maloy, custodian of supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry, will leave this week for Ohio, where he will spend his vacation.

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Matthew Patterson, of the Bureau of Soils, is making an extended trip down the Mississippi river.

Mrs. Indiana J. Nicols, of the publication division, has returned from a pleasant trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Victorine Johnson, of the dairy division, Bureau of Animal Industry, returned Thursday from the Jamestown Exposition.

J. L. Chase, chief of accounts, Bureau of Animal Industry, is away on annual vacation.

W. J. Nevius, of the disbursing office, has returned from New York city, where he spent his vacation.

H. P. Cooksey, of the disbursing office, is taking his vacation, which he will spend in and about Washington.

E. E. Forbes, auditor, disbursing office, will be on vacation this week.

A. W. Smith, auditor, disbursing office, is spending his vacation in New York city.

Agriculture

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